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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a one-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Jeffrey Boy with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). Under federal law, convicted felons are prohibited from possessing firearms. The indictment alleges that on December 30, 2008, Boy possessed a .41 caliber, Smith and Wesson handgun, loaded with six rounds of ammunition.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, all District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department and other law enforcement agencies, to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. Defendant Boy faces a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment, up to three years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Jeffrey Boy	Philadelphia, PA	30

The case has been investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the ATF and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David L. Axelrod.

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<sup>1</sup> An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.